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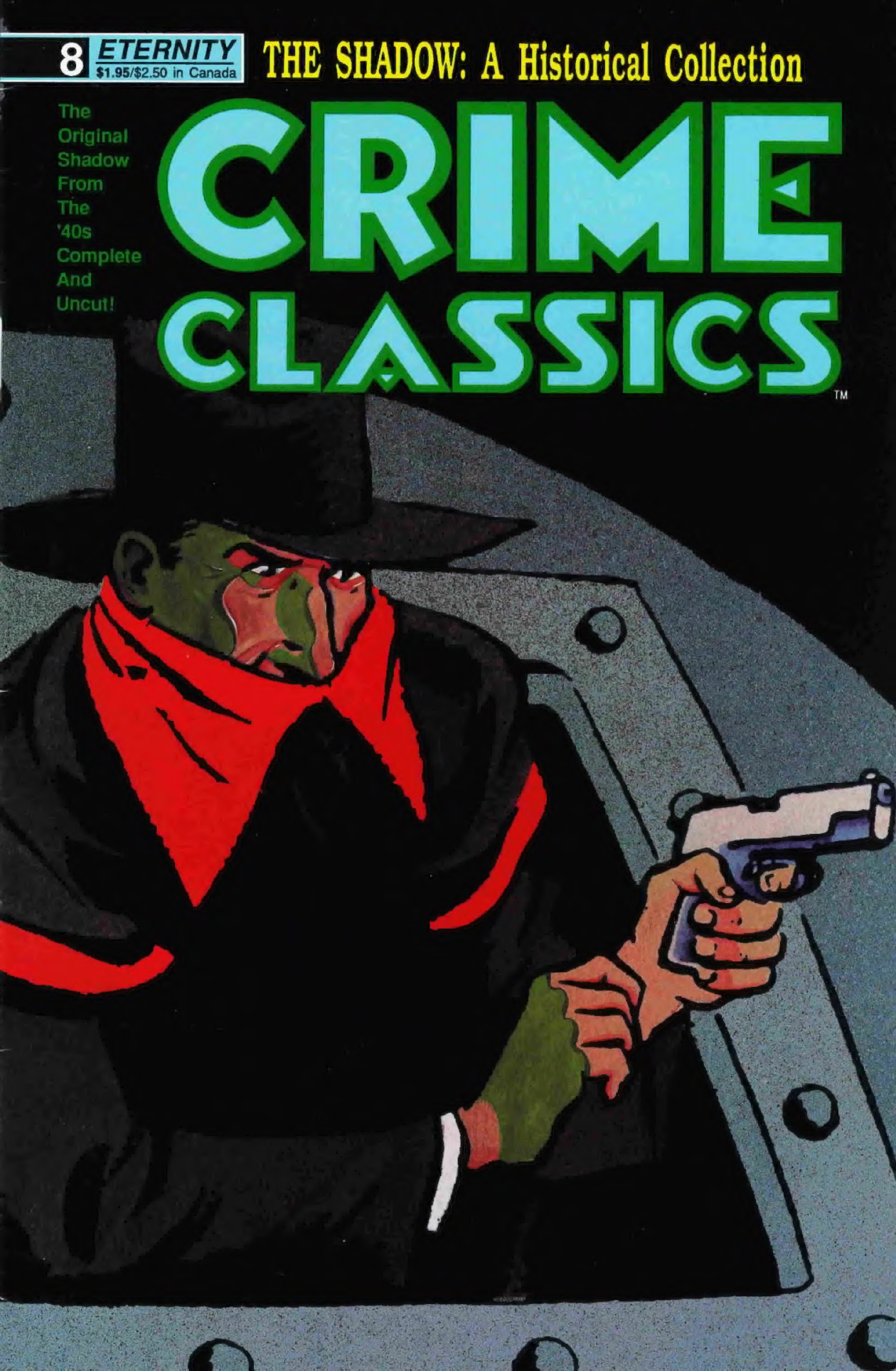

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KURT SCHORN AND HIS BUND HAVE TAKEN OVER THE "GHOST FLEET" STATIONED AT RYNKILL ON THE HUDSON--STEAMING DOWN RIVER, THE RECONDITIONED SHIPS PASS NEW YORK CITY AND CONTINUE TO THE OPEN SEA.

WE'VE CLEARED HARBOR, CHIEF!
HOW DID YOU MANAGE IT SO EASILY, KURT?
YOU'LL FIND OUT, FREDA, WHEN I TALK TO OUR PRISONER, MARGO LANE.
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IN MARGO'S CABIN---
MILES OUT TO SEA! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, KURT SCHORN GETTING AWAY WITH A WHOLE FLEET OF SHIPS
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SCHORN AND FREDA MENTIONED OTHER PRISONERS. I WONDER WHERE THEY ARE?
THE SHADOW, -ALIVE!
WHAT'S THAT?
VERNON V. GREENE
HERE'S WHERE I DO A FADE-OUT!
THE SHADOW-- YOU SAW HIM?
ALIVE!
WHY-- WHY-
WHY, I ONLY SAID-- IF THE SHADOW WERE ALIVE!
YEAH? WELL, WE'LL TAKE A LOOK FOR HIM ANYWAY!
NO SIGN OF THE SHADOW BELOW!
COME ON, THEN THE CHIEF IS WAITING!
I KNEW MARGO COULD BLUFF THEM-- AND NOW--
VERNON V. GREENE
THEY'RE TAKING HER TO KURT SCHORN. I'LL LOOK IN ON WHAT HAPPENS!
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HOW DO YOU DO, MISS LANE!
WELL, WELL. KURT SCHORN AND FREDA LUHN. IT REMINDS ME OF THE NIGHT I FOUND YOU MURDERING OTTO GLENRICH !
NO WISE CRACKS, MARGO!
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SINCE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE GLENRICH CASE, I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT, MISS LANE. TOO BAD THE SHADOW ISN'T HERE TO LISTEN!
YES-- TOO BAD!
D-64
GLENRICH OWNED THE TROPICAL STAR LINE. HE BOUGHT THE GHOST FLEET FOR IT, AND TRANSFERRED THE SHIPS TO SOUTH AMERICAN REGISTRY----
SO THE SHIPS WERE ALLOWED TO CLEAR PORT. BUT I HAVE TAKEN OVER THESE SHIPS. I SHALL SCUTTLE THEM.
AND THE SHADOW CAN'T PREVENT IT---HE'S DEAD!
NOT SO DEAD AS SCHORN AND FREDA THINK!
VERNON V. GREENE
THE INTERVIEW IN THE CABIN FINISHED, SCHORN AND FREDA DISPLAY MOCK COURTESY, BY CONDUCTING MARGO BELOW DECK--- THE SHADOW FOLLOWS--
HERE ARE THE OTHER PRISONERS I MENTIONED, MISS LANE!
BOB JORMAN!
YES, THESE OTHER FEDS AND I WERE ON THIS SHIP WHEN SCHORN TOOK OVER!
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KEEP MOVING TO YOUR CABIN!
THERE'S A LOT THAT SCHORN HASN'T TOLD YOU --
MISS LANE ISN'T INTERESTED, JORMAN. SORRY WE MUST LEAVE!
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I'M INTERESTED, JORMAN. LET'S HEAR THE REST OF IT!
THE SHADOW! SCHORN TOLD US YOU WERE DEAD!!
VERNON V. GREENE
SCHORN INTENDS TO SCUTTLE THIS SHIP AND THE REST, SO THEY CAN'T CARRY GOODS ABROAD!
I KNOW. GO ON, JORMAN!
NATURALLY, HE WANTS TO SAVE HIS OWN HIDE, SO HE'S ARRANGED FOR U-BOATS TO MEET THE GHOST FLEET SOMEWHERE!
D-66
MEANWHILE, IF A SINGLE U.S. SHIP OR PLANE SHOWS UP, SCHORN WILL SCUTTLE THE FLEET ANYWAY! THERE'S NO WAY TO BALK HIM!
THERE IS A WAY, JORMAN. IF SCHORN HASN'T YET MADE CONTACT WITH THE U-BOATS, I CAN!
LOOK OUT! THE GUARD -- AND HE'S A KILLER!
I KILL YOU, SHADOW!
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ON THE FLAGSHIP, OF THE GHOST FLEET--- THE SHADOW IS TRAPPED BY THE GUARD, OUTSIDE THE CELL WHERE FEDS ARE PRISONERS!

IT'S ALL OVER! THE SHADOW IS THROUGH!

NO HE ISN'T! LOOK AT THAT LUNGE!

BUT HE ISN'T LOOSE!

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HE DOESN'T NEED TO BE FREE--IT'S MY TURN NOW!

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HIDE THE GUARD IN YOUR CELL, SO HE WON'T BE FOUND-- THEN, STAY THERE!

BUT WHY?

NOW TO FIND KURT SCHORN!

NOT SO FAST, JORMAN!

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BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ENOUGH OF US TO STOP SCHORN FROM SCUTTLING THIS SHIP, AND THE REST--- I'LL SUMMON AID!
GOOD! WE'LL BE READY!
COME ON, MARGO. WE HAVE WORK TO DO!
LAMONT! I MEAN THE SHADOW! YOU'RE REALLY ALIVE!
Ledger Syndicate
IN THE WIRELESS ROOM ON SCHORN'S SHIP--
THE SHADOW!
KEEP HIM COVERED, MARGO I HAVE A MESSAGE TO SEND!
NOW, PHONE SCHORN'S CABIN, AND TELL HIM YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE U-BOATS, AS FOLLOWS!
WHAT IS IT, KURT?
GOOD NEWS, FREDA. THE U-BOATS HAVE SENT US THEIR POSITION FOR A RENDEZVOUS!
WHAT NEXT?
NOTHING, EXCEPT TO WAIT FOR RESULTS FROM THAT MESSAGE I SENT.
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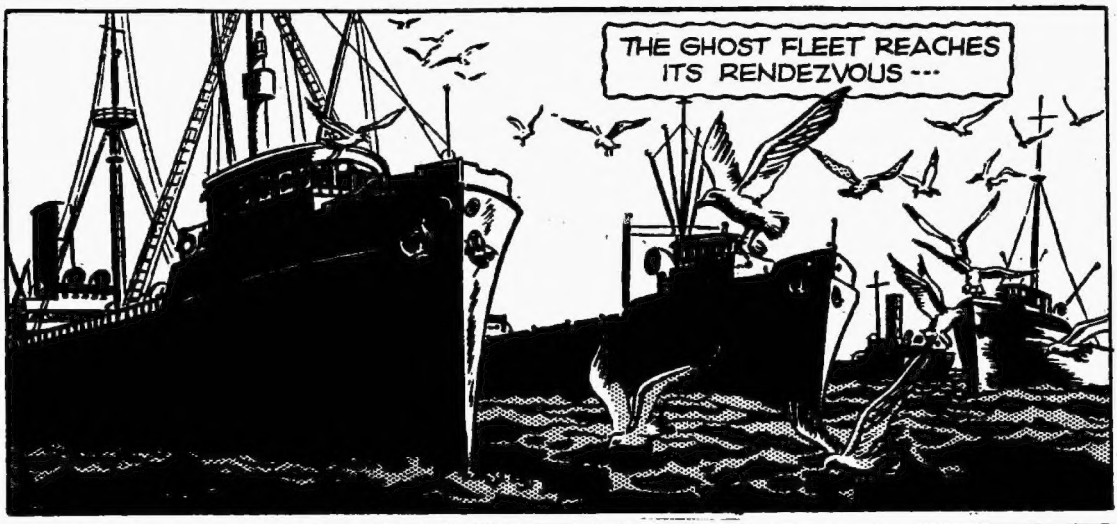
THE GHOST FLEET REACHES ITS RENDEZVOUS ---

LOOK, KURT! PERISCOPES- THE U-BOATS!
GOOD! THEIR SAILORS WILL BOARD OUR SHIPS, AND HELP WITH THE SCUTTLING!
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THE SHADOW-- --ALIVE!
STAND AS YOU ARE, SCHORN!
TOO LATE, SHADOW! THE U-BOATS ARE HERE!
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U-BOATS, SCHORN? THOSE ARE AMERICAN SUBMARINES!
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I FLASHED THE U.S. PATROL SQUADRON, ASKING FOR SUBMARINES TO CAPTURE THIS GHOST FLEET. I KNEW SUBS WOULD FOOL YOU!
SO THE SUBS BOBBED UP RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR FLEET SCHORN!
AND HERE'S FREDA LUHN AS A BONUS!
AND YOU DROPPED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF US!
JORMAN AND THE FEDS!
SHIP BY SHIP, SAILORS FROM UNITED STATES' SUBMARINES TAKE OVER THE GHOST FLEET--
AND SCHORN'S SHIPS ARE SOON CONVOYED BACK TO PORT BY UNCLE SAM!
WELL, YOU BAGGED KURT SCHORN AND KEPT HIM FROM SCUTTLING A FLEET OF NEEDED SHIPS. WHAT NEXT?
SOMETHING WILL TURN UP, MARGO. IT ALWAYS DOES!
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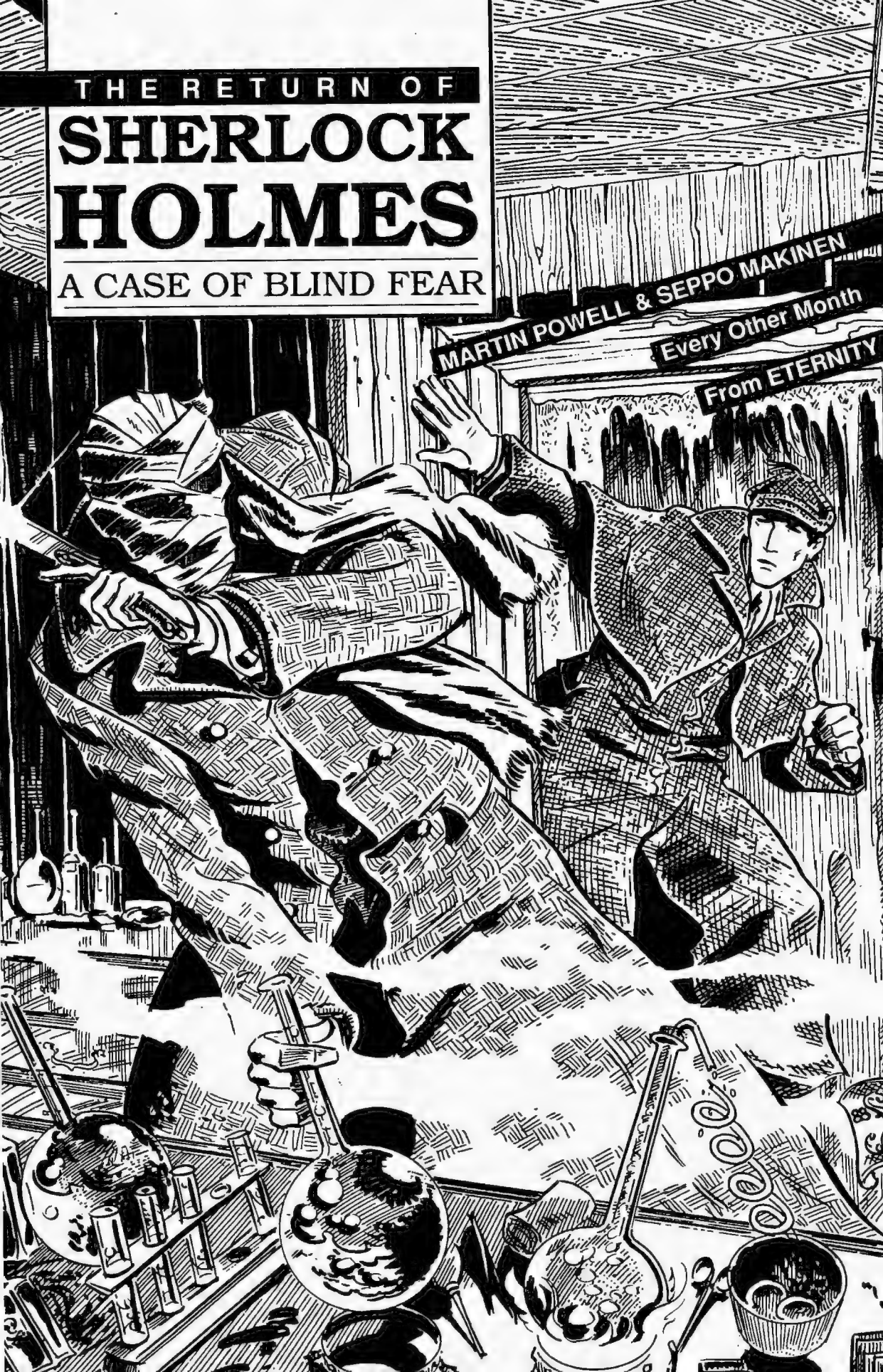
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THE SHADOW VERSUS SHIWAN KHAN! WEST WILL MEET EAST, WHEN THE CHAMPION OF JUSTICE ENCOUNTERS A MASTER OF INTRIGUE---

I SUPPOSE SOME PEOPLE THINK LAMONT CRANSTON IS THE SHADOW! HOW RIDICULOUS--- TO THINK I'D GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE!
VERMONT GREENE E-1

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HOW ODD IT WAS! I WAS STARING AT AN ELECTRIC SIGN, AND SUDDENLY, EVERYTHING WENT BLANK!
WE'LL DRIVE UP BROADWAY AND FIND THAT SIGN! POINT IT OUT WHEN YOU SEE IT, MARGO.
IT'S A BLOCK OR TWO FURTHER, LAMONT.
AND THAT'S A LONG WAY IN A TRAFFIC JAM!
STATE
TELL CLARIDGE
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AS LAMONT CRANSTON, THE SHADOW HAS LEARNED THAT A BROADWAY ELECTRIC SIGN HYPNOTIZED MARGO LANE! ---MEANWHILE, A YOUNG MAN IN A HOTEL ROOM IS STARING STRAIGHT AT THE SAME SIGN!
E-3
I AM SHIWAN KHAN! I AM SPEAKING TO YOU, PAUL BRENT!
YES, MASTER. I HEAR YOU---
CALMO
Ledger Syndicate
I HAVE OBEYED YOUR FORMER COMMANDS--- I AWAIT MORE---
LEAVE THE HOTEL--- ENTER THE CAB THAT IS WAITING ON THE SIDE STREET.
STILL IN HIS STRANGE TRANCE PAUL BRENT IS LEAVING HIS HOTEL, WHILE...
SAY, THAT GUY BRENT IS ALWAYS IN A DAZE. WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
NOTHING, EXCEPT THAT HE ALWAYS PAYS HIS BILL!
CAB
THERE'S THE SIGN, LAMONT, BUT IT'S LIGHTS HAVE GONE OUT!
TURN INTO THE SIDE STREET, SHREVVY. WE'LL STUDY THIS MYSTERY.
O.K. BOSS!
VV.G

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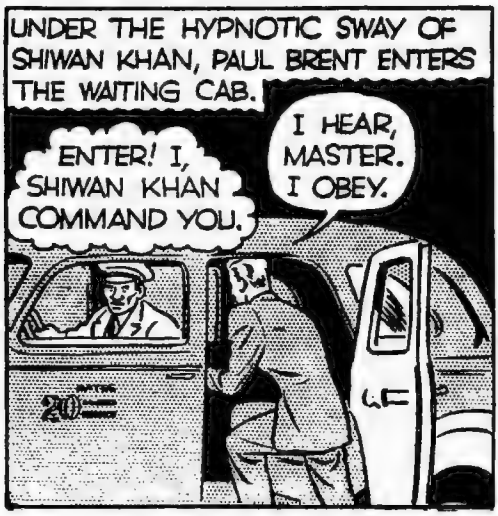
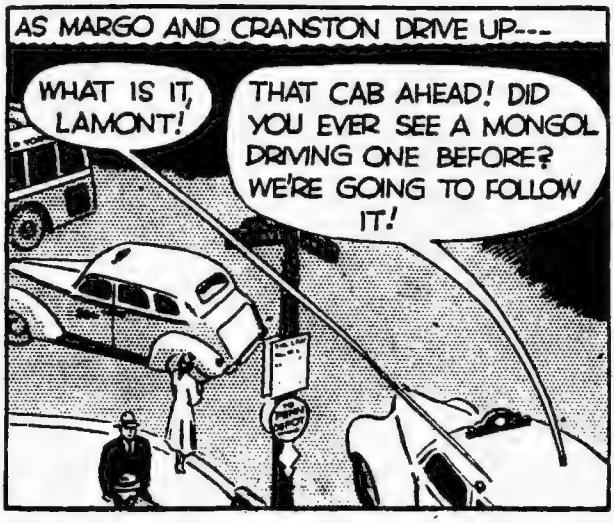
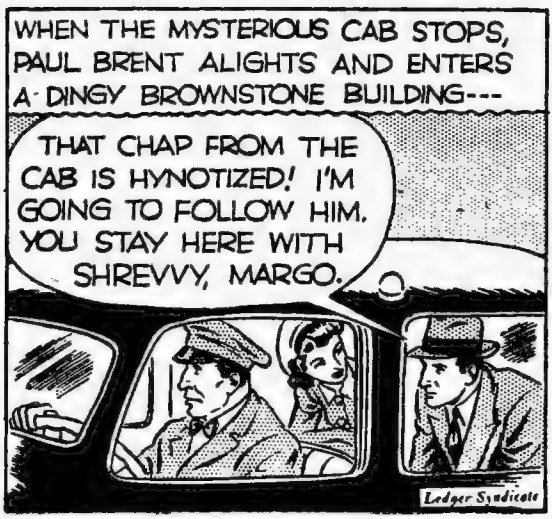

UNDER THE HYPNOTIC SWAY OF SHIWAN KHAN, PAUL BRENT ENTERS THE WAITING CAB.
ENTER! I, SHIWAN KHAN COMMAND YOU.
I HEAR, MASTER. I OBEY.


AS MARGO AND CRANSTON DRIVE UP---
WHAT IS IT, LAMONT!
THAT CAB AHEAD! DID YOU EVER SEE A MONGOL DRIVING ONE BEFORE? WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW IT!


WHEN THE MYSTERIOUS CAB STOPS, PAUL BRENT ALIGHTS AND ENTERS A DINGY BROWNSTONE BUILDING---
THAT CHAP FROM THE CAB IS HYNOTIZED! I'M GOING TO FOLLOW HIM. YOU STAY HERE WITH SHREVVY, MARGO.
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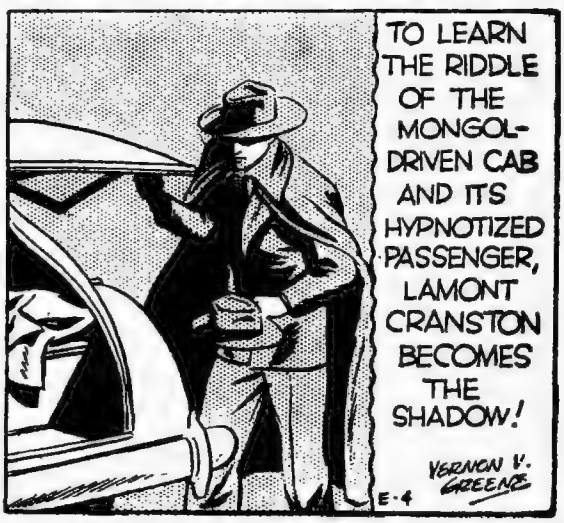
TO LEARN THE RIDDLE OF THE MONGOL-DRIVEN CAB AND ITS HYPNOTIZED PASSENGER, LAMONT CRANSTON BECOMES THE SHADOW!
VERNON V. GREENE
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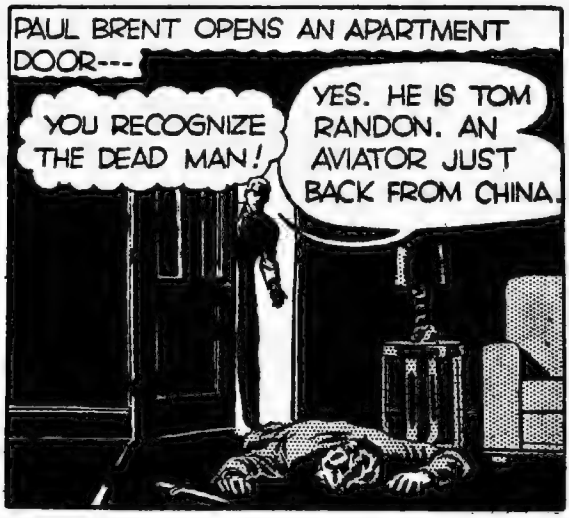

PAUL BRENT! YOU KILLED RANDON. I SHIWAN KHAN, COMMAND YOU TO REMEMBER!
I SHALL REMEMBER, MASTER. I KILLED RANDON!
Ledger Syndicate

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MEANWHILE---
LOOK SHREVVY! THAT CAB IS LEAVING. MAYBE WE OUGHT TO FOLLOW IT.
WE CAN'T NOW, MISS LANE, BECAUSE THAT POLICE CAR SHOWED UP!
E-5
VERNON V. GREENE
WE GOT TO WARN LAMONT, SHREVVY!
I'LL BLOW THE SPECIAL HORN. IT HAS A HIGH PITCH THAT ONLY THE BOSS CAN HEAR!
THE SHADOW HEARS SHREVVY'S HIGH-TUNED HORN----
VERNON V. GREENE E-6
GRAB FOR THE KNIFE, FIRST!
I'M PAUL BRENT! I KILLED TOM RANDON!
THIS WAY--- AND SNAP OUT OF IT!
CLICK
SMASH!
HE'S GONE OUT THROUGH THE WINDOW!
HIS NAME IS PAUL BRENT GET HIM AWAY QUICKLY, MARGO!
HE ESCAPED THROUGH THE WINDOW, BUT WE KNOW WHO HE IS AND HERE'S THE KNIFE HE DROPPED.
Ledger Syndicate
YOU WERE HYPNOTIZED. THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T REMEMBER.
BUT I DO REMEMBER PART OF IT! BLAZING LIGHTS--- A VOICE, WHO CALLED HIMSELF SHIWAN KHAN!

THE SHADOW VS SHIWAN KHAN

INFLUENCED BY SOME HYPNOTIC POWER, PAUL BRENT HAS ACCUSED HIMSELF OF A CRIME HE DID NOT DO--SAVING BRENT, THE SHADOW BECOMES LAMONT CRANSTON, AND HEARS THE FULL STORY!
BRENT STILL THINKS HE MURDERED THAT AVIATOR, RANDON!
I'M WILLING TO TELL MY STORY, CRANSTON--SINCE MISS LANE THINKS YOU CAN HELP ME!
AND THERE I WAS, HOLDING THE KNIFE, LOOKING AT RANDON'S BODY
BEFORE YOU LEFT YOUR HOTEL, BRENT, WERE YOU LOOKING AT SOME VERY CURIOUS LIGHTS?
WHY, YES! ON A SIGN ACROSS BROADWAY! DID YOU SEE THEM TOO, CRANSTON?
NO-BUT MARGO DID--
--AND THEY HYPNOTIZED ME, JUST AS THEY DID WITH YOU!
I REMEMBER A VOICE THAT COMMANDED ME! THE VOICE OF SOMEONE WHO CALLED HIMSELF SHIWAN KAHN!
SHIWAN KAHN! THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING!
WHO IS SHIWAN KAHN? ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS!
I HEARD OF SHIWAN KAHN IN TIBET. HE IS A MASTER MIND WHO PLANS TO RULE THE WORLD FROM CENTRAL ASIA!
BUT WHY SHOULD HE BE IN NEW YORK?
I THINK I CAN TELL YOU WHY..
PAUL BRENT EXPLAINS. RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SOUTH AMERICA HE BROUGHT ORDERS FOR 100 NEW TYPE AIRCRAFT INTENDED FOR PAN-AMERICAN DEFENSE, BUT---
SHIWAN KAHN COULD HAVE FAKED THOSE ORDERS TO GET THE PLANES HIMSELF!
EXACTLY WHAT HE DID DO, BRENT. HE FRAMED YOU FOR MURDER BECAUSE YOU WERE THE LINK BETWEEN!

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BUT IF I WENT TO THE POLICE AND TOLD MY STORY-
THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BRENT. LISTEN TO THIS NEWS BROADCAST
--AFTER CONFESSING THAT HE MURDERED RANDON, BRENT FLED FROM THE SCENE--
ONLY BY TRACING SHIWAN KAHN, CAN PAUL BRENT BE CLEARED OF GUILT. LEAVING MARGO AND BRENT, CRANSTON DEPARTS, TO BECOME THE SHADOW!
Ledger Syndicate
THE SHADOW IS LEAVING! GO! DO THE BIDDING OF OUR MASTER, SHIWAN KAHN!
VERNON V. GREENE
E-8
THE SHADOW ARRIVES AT THE SCENE OF RANDON'S DEATH--
SO MY FRIEND THE POLICE COMMISSIONER IS ON THE JOB--- THAT'S A HELP!
AND WE'LL FIND BRENT IF IT TAKES THE DRAGNET!
I'D BETTER DROP THIS DISGUISE FOR NOW
HELLO COMMISSIONER!
CRANSTON! I HOPED YOU'D DROP BY!
Ledger Syndicate
SO YOU'RE CONVINCED THAT BRENT MURDERED RANDON?
MORE THAN THAT CRANSTON! WE'VE FOUND WHAT BRENT WAS AFTER! LOOK!
A MAGNIFICENT RUBY! WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS!
EXACTLY! WE FOUND IT IN RANDON'S POCKET EVEN THOUGH BRENT DIDN'T
CAN THE RUBY SUPPLY A TRAIL TO SHIWAN KAHN? ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS!!
VERNON V. GREENE
E-9

THE COMMISSIONER CERTAINLY HAD A LOT TO SAY. IT'S TIME I WAS GETTING BACK TO BRENT!
AND YOU'LL STAY HERE UNTIL MR. CRANSTON GETS BACK--
YES! I CERTAINLY WILL MISS LANE!
BUT INSIDE THE APARTMENT-
THAT BLINKING LIGHT--- AGAIN!
BLINK-
BLINK
I WOULD FORGET MY COMPACT! ODD MR. BRENT DOESN'T ANSWER-- I WONDER!
VERNON V. GREENE 5-10
I, SHIWAN KAHN HAVE SPOKEN, YOU HAVE HEARD-!
YES, MASTER, I AM TO ENTER THE CAB THAT WAITS OUTSIDE AND REPEAT THE ONE WORD: 'OM'
SO! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
Ledger Syndicate
SEEING PAUL BRENT, STARING HYPNOTIZED, AT THE BLINKING LIGHT, MARGO LANE REALIZES THAT HE IS RECEIVING A MENTAL MESSAGE FROM SHIWAN KAHN! A MESSAGE LURING BRENT TO DOOM !!!
YES, MASTER! I SHALL ENTER THE CAB--
AND SAY "OM". I CAN REMEMBER THAT TOO!
Ledger Syndicate
OM!
E-11

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I SHALL DO AS YOU BID, MASTER!
OUTSIDE.
FUNNY, BOSS, HOW THOSE LIGHTS BLINKED OFF UP THERE--
IN BRENT'S APARTMENT! I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S COMING. DROP ME HERE, SHREVIE!
IT'S PAUL BRENT--HYPNOTIZED AGAIN BY SHIWAN KAHN! PULL AROUND THE CORNER, SHREVIE AND WATCH FOR MY SIGNAL!
RATES 20¢ FIRST
HE SEEMS TO BE WAITING FOR SHIWAN'S CAB TO TAKE HIM TO ANOTHER TRAP! IT APPEARS WE'RE HERE AHEAD OF THE MONGOL, SO I'LL SEND SHREVIE!
OM!
OM WHAT? HOP IN!
RATES 20¢
LOOK OUT!
VERNON V GREENE
E-12
Ledger Syndicate

AS THE SCRAWNY KILLER DIVES FOR PAUL BRENT, THE SHADOW FIRES--
PING!
HEY- WHAT'VE I GOT HERE? A SNAKE? HE WRIGGLES LIKE ONE--!
OUT OF THE WAY, SHREVIE! I'LL HANDLE HIM--!
SORRY, BOSS IT WAS MY FAULT HE GOT AWAY! WHAT WAS HE?
AN ASSASSIN SENT BY SHIWAN KHAN. A TYPE OF TIBETAN FANATIC CALLED A NALJORPA--!
AND THIS DAGGER IS CALLED A PHURBA. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ENCHANTED SO IT CAN'T MISS IT'S MARK!
THAT BULLET OF YOURS NIXED THE HOKUS POKUS HEY?
SNAP OUT OF IT, BRENT! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MARGO?
I--I-- DON'T-- KNOW--
WHILE THE SHADOW QUIZZES BRENT,
AND THE VOICE OF SHIWAN KHAN SAID THAT THE CAB WAS ALREADY WAITING!
YES-- I WAS TO ENTER IT AND SAY "OM"! I REMEMBER NOW!
MARGO FINISHES HER CAB RIDE---
WE'VE STOPPED! WELL, THEY WON'T FIND ME HYPNOTIZED, AS THEY EXPECT PAUL BRENT TO BE!

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YOU SCREAM, WE KILL YOU!
WE TAKE YOU TO OUR MASTER SHIWAN KHAN!
THERE GOES MY GUN! BUM LUCK!
VERNON V. GREENE
E-14
YOU GO THROUGH GOLDEN DOOR!
YOU ARE MARGO LANE! YOU ARE HELPING LAMONT CRANSTON, WHO CALLS HIMSELF "THE SHADOW"! I, SHIWAN KHAN CAN NOT BE TRICKED!
I---I'M DIZZY! I---I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
AS LAMONT CRANSTON, THE SHADOW CONFERS WITH PAUL BRENT
SHIWAN KHAN WAS TRYING TO LURE YOU INTO A DEATH TRAP. FORTUNATELY, MARGO WENT IN YOUR STEAD!
THEN *SHE* IS IN DANGER! WE MUST FIND HER CRANSTON!
IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAT SHIWAN KHAN SHOULD *NOT* FIND YOU, BRENT. COME ALONG. WE'RE LEAVING THIS APARTMENT FOR A SAFER PLACE!
VERNON V. GREENE
THE POLICE BELIEVE YOU MURDERED RANDON. THEY'D CLASS YOUR DEATH A SUICIDE!
THAT'S WHY SHIWAN KHAN WANTS TO KILL ME!
HERE WE ARE, BOSS
E-15
THIS IS THE TOP FLOOR—YOUR ROOM IS HERE!
AND ARE YOU SURE MARGO IS SAFE?
SHE'S AS SAFE AS YOU ARE, BRENT. WHILE SHIWAN KHAN HIDES MARGO, I HIDE YOU! THE GAME IS EVEN!

ONE THING IS OBVIOUS, CRANSTON. SHIWAN KHAN FRAMED ME FOR MURDER BECAUSE I KNEW THAT HE WAS SECRETLY BUYING PLANES IN AMERICA!
QUITE RIGHT BRENT!
BUT WHY DID SHIWAN KHAN PICK RANDON AS THE VICTIM ?
THAT'S OBVIOUS TOO! A VERY VALUABLE RUBY WAS FOUND IN RANDON'S POCKET!
AND YOU THINK RANDON STOLE THE RUBY FROM SHIWAN KHAN ?
EXACTLY ! GEMS ARE THE CURRENCY WITH WHICH SHIWAN KHAN IS BUYING PLANES. THAT IS MY LEAD TO SHIWAN KHAN!
OUTSIDE, CRANSTON BECOMES THE SHADOW!
I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL IS CLEAR. MEET ME AROUND THE CORNER, SHREVIE!
O.K. BOSS!
VERNON V GREENE
E-16
THE SHADOW CALLS ON THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
HAVE YOU FOUND ANY TRACE OF BRENT, WESTON?
NOT YET, CRANSTON. BUT I STILL THINK HE KILLED RANDON!
RIGHT NOW, I'M WONDERING ABOUT THIS RUBY OF RANDON'S. IT'S WORTH A LOT OF MONEY, CRANSTON!
HOW MUCH ?

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BENJAMIN TWINDELL, THE GEM COLLECTOR IS SELLING HIS OWN RUBIES. HE CAN PRICE THIS ONE. WANT TO MEET HIM?

SORRY, COMMISSIONER. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!

LATER---

MY APPOINTMENT IS WITH TWINDELL, TOO--BUT WESTON WILL NEVER KNOW IT!

KNOWING THAT SHIWAN KHAN IS USING GEMS TO SECRETLY PURCHASE AMERICAN PLANES, THE SHADOW SUSPECTS THAT TWINDELL'S RUBIES ARE ACTUALLY SUPPLIED BY SHIWAN KHAN!

VERNON V GREENE 8-17

THE SHADOW IS SEEKING A TRAIL TO SHIWAN KHAN TO RESCUE MARGO LANE..

MEANWHILE— SHIWAN KHAN INTERVIEWS MARGO, AND INFORMS HER OF HIS PLANS!!

YOU ARE NOT MY PRISONER, MISS LANE. YOU ARE MY GUEST. I WANT YOU TO BE MY FRIEND!

YOU WILL FIND NO FRIEND IN AMERICA!

WRONG! I HAVE ONE FRIEND, TWINDELL, WHO IS SELLING MY RUBIES, WORTH MILLIONS SO THAT I CAN PAY FOR THE PLANES THAT I HAVE ORDERED!

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER IS CALLING ON TWINDELL- SO I'M SENDING THESE ASSASSINS THERE!

TO-TO KILL THE COMMISSIONER?

NO! TO KILL YOUR FRIEND, THE SHADOW, WHO WILL BE THERE, TOO!

I-I'M FEELING DIZZY AGAIN!

OUTSIDE TWINDELL'S

NOW TO SEE HOW THE COMMISSIONER IS MAKING OUT!

VERNON V GREENE

AN EASY WINDOW TO OPEN. NOW TO REACH TWINDELL'S STUDY!
THE SHADOW IS SURE THAT BENJAMIN TWINDELL SOLD RUBIES SUPPLIED BY SHIWAN KHAN THUS OBTAINING VAST SUMS THAT SHIWAN KHAN IS USING TO PURCHASE WAR-PLANES!
YOU WILL NOT BE A PRISONER MUCH LONGER MISS LANE!
YOU STILL THINK THE SHADOW WILL SURRENDER PAUL BRENT IN RETURN FOR MY RELEASE?
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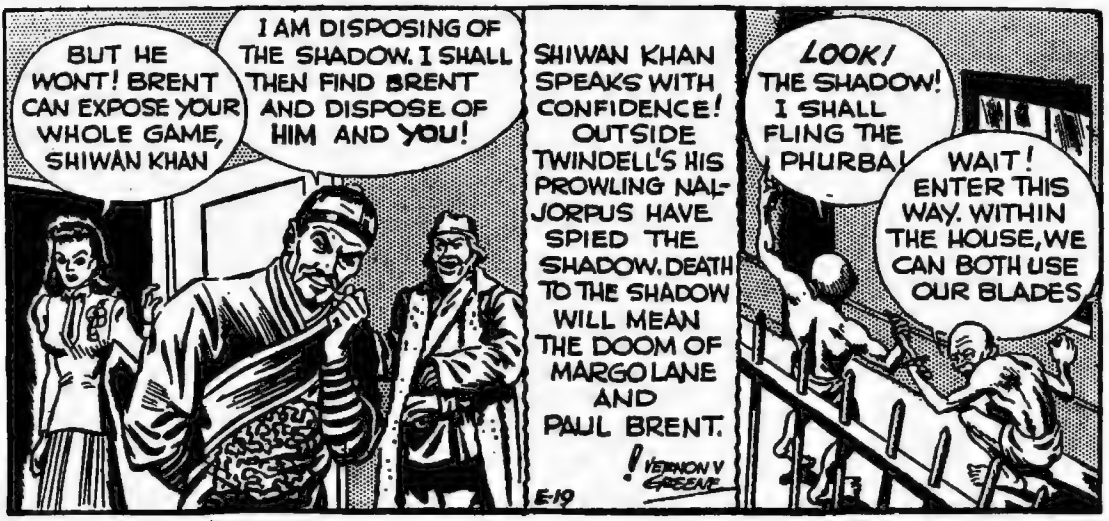
BUT HE WONT! BRENT CAN EXPOSE YOUR WHOLE GAME, SHIWAN KHAN
I AM DISPOSING OF THE SHADOW. I SHALL THEN FIND BRENT AND DISPOSE OF HIM AND YOU!
SHIWAN KHAN SPEAKS WITH CONFIDENCE! OUTSIDE TWINDELL'S HIS PROWLING NAI-JORPUS HAVE SPIED THE SHADOW. DEATH TO THE SHADOW WILL MEAN THE DOOM OF MARGO LANE AND PAUL BRENT.
VERNON V GREEAR
E-19
LOOK! THE SHADOW! I SHALL FLING THE PHURBA!
WAIT! ENTER THIS WAY. WITHIN THE HOUSE, WE CAN BOTH USE OUR BLADES

AND YOU VALUE THE RUBY AT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS?
AT LEAST THAT AMOUNT, COMMISSIONER!
YOU'RE SURE THAT THIS RUBY DIDN'T COME FROM YOUR COLLECTION?
I'M QUITE SURE IT DIDN'T!

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THIS LIST DESCRIBES EACH GEM I SOLD. YOUR RUBY IS NOT AMONG THEM, COMMISSIONER!
SO YOU SEE, COMMISSIONER
I'LL TAKE THAT LIST, TWINDELL!
THE SHADOW!
Ledger Syndicate
ODD THAT THIS LIST OF GEMS YOU SOLD, TOTALS *FIVE TIMES* THE NUMBER IN YOUR COLLECTION, TWINDELL!
I-I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT!
I CAN! YOU SOLD THESE GEMS FOR SHIWAN KHAN, WHO USED THE FUNDS TO SECRETLY PURCHASE PLANES THROUGH HIS DUPE, PAUL BRENT!
BUT WHO IS SHIWAN KHAN?
IT'S-- TRUE!
Ledger Syndicate
SHIWAN KHAN IS A MASTER MIND WHO PLANS TO RULE THE WORLD FROM ASIA. HE MURDERED RANDON, AND PINNED THE CRIME ON BRENT!
IS THAT TRUE?
YES-- YES!
QUESTION TWINDELL FURTHER, COMMISSIONER. HE'LL TELL YOU MORE---!
LOOK OUT!
RESCUERS FROM SHIWAN KHAN!
VERNON GREENE
8-21

DODGING ONE ASSASSIN, THE SHADOW REACHES A CURTAIN AND TANGLES WITH THE OTHER!
I'LL HANDLE THESE FELLOWS- YOU WATCH TWINDELL!
Ledger Syndicate
HE'S STABBED THE SHADOW IN THE BACK!
WRONG, COMMISSIONER! I DIDN'T STAY IN THE FALLING CURTAIN! THIS MAN KILLED HIS PAL WHO DID!
VERNON GREENE
E·22
WITH HELP-MATES LIKE THESE, SHIWAN KHAN IS CERTAINLY CAPABLE OF MURDER!
I AGREE OUR JOB NOW, IS TO FIND SHIWAN KHAN!
WHERE WILL WE FIND SHIWAN KHAN, TWIN-DELL?
I DON'T KNOW THAT FELLOW DOES- BUT YOU'LL NEVER MAKE HIM TALK!
HOLD THIS PRISONER, COMMISSIONER. I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

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OM!
HE'S HYPNO-TIZING THE FELLOW!
AMAZING! I WISH CRANSTON COULD SEE THIS!
OM!
VERNON V GREENE
ALL SHIWAN KHAN'S FOLLOWERS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HYPNOTIC CONTROL. THIS MAN WILL LEAD ME TO HIS MASTER!
I'LL CALL A SQUAD AND FOLLOW. YOU'RE COMING TOO, TWINDELL
E-23
HAVING TRAPPED AN ASSASSIN SENT TO KILL HIM, THE SHADOW HAS HYPNO-TIZED THE KILLER AND IS MAKING HIM LEAD THE WAY TO SHIWAN KHAN'S HIDDEN DOMAIN!
YOU WILL RETURN TO SHIWAN KHAN!
I OBEY!
Ledger Syndicate
THE POLICE SQUAD FOLLOWS --
I THOUGHT THE COMMISSIONER WAS WACKY, WHEN HE GAVE US THIS JOB!
WACKY, NOTHING! WHEN THE SHADOW GOES PLACES, IT MEANS PLENTY!
THE SHADOW IS SIGNALLING TO STOP, COM-MISSIONER.
WE'LL WAIT HERE. HANG ON TO TWINDELL!
I TAKE YOU TO SHIWAN KHAN!
NO! FIRST FIND THE PRISONER!
THE SHADOW HAS REACHED THE HEART OF SHIWAN KHAN'S DOMAIN, DRAWING THE LAW ALONG THE TRAIL. HE PLANS TO RESCUE MARGO LANE BEFORE BEGINNING BATTLE WITH SHIWAN KHAN!
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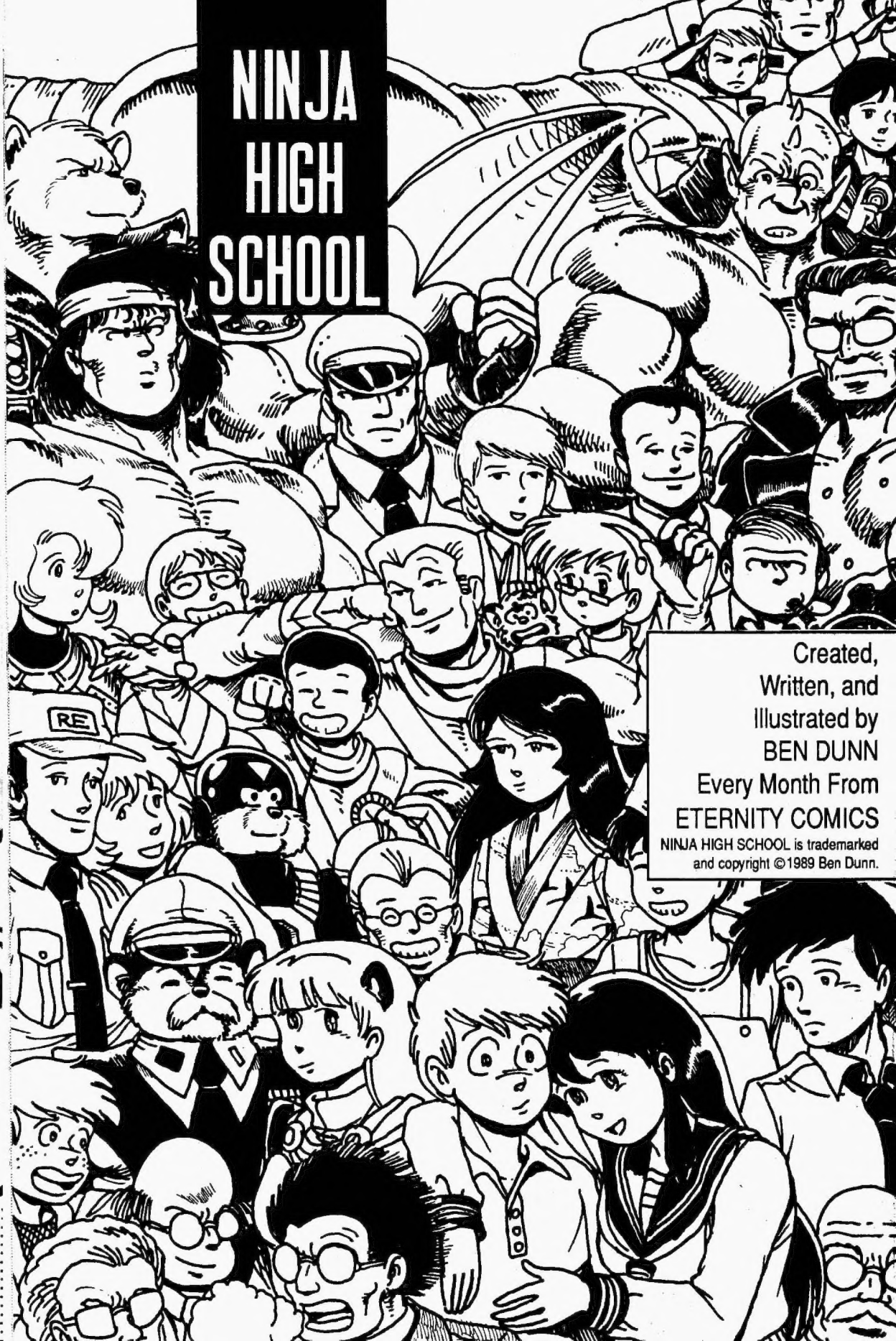
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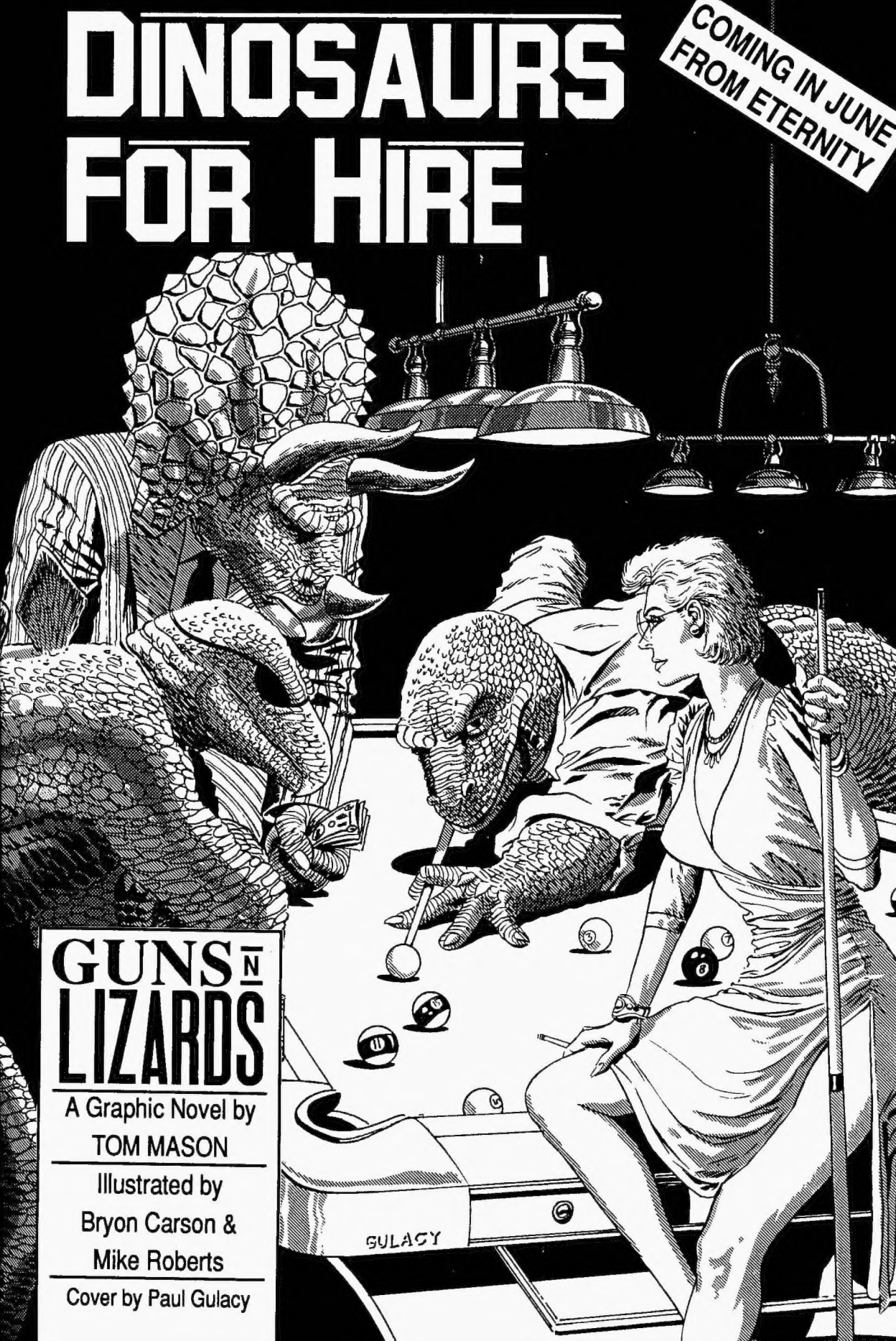

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